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GROUP ART UNIT 1751**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0028-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Francois COTTARD et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/690,696	)	Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO
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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9761
For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION	)	
FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A	)	
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND	)	
AT LEAST ONE C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>14</sub> FATTY ACID,	)	
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR	)	
OXIDATION DYEING	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended three months to November 23, 2005, by the accompanying petition and fee. This paper is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and as such, this paper and the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith serve as the required submissions under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.